

#14

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2002.


Allie Barrett

PATENT

Applicant: Van Tassel et al.
Serial No.: 09/382,275
Filed: 08/25/1999
Title: IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR PROMOTING REPAIR OF A BODY LUMEN

Examiner: Hieu Phan
Group Art Unit: 3738
Atty Docket No.: 20220-311

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

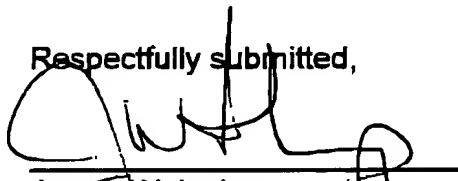
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from July 24, 2002 to October 24, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$480.00 to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

Dated: Sept. 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


James W. Inskeep
Registration No. 33,910

OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP
840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 700
Newport Beach, CA 92860
Telephone: 949.823.6000
Facsimile: 949.823.6100

Customer No.: 25,204

09/27/2002 11:05:00V 00000001 501901 09382275

01 FC:217 460.00 CH

RECEIVED
SEP 25 2002
Group 3700